

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Indiana State Board of Education  
**FROM:** Office of Accountability, Indiana Department of Education  
**DATE:** March 4, 2020  
**RE:** Placement of Schools and Corporations in 2018-2019 A-F Grades

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Public Law 2-2020, signed into law by Governor Holcomb on February 12, 2020, requires that a school's A-F grade for the 2018-2019 school year may not be lower than that same school's A-F grade for the 2017-2018 school year. In order to determine the final 2018-2019 A-F grade for each school, the Indiana Department of Education (Department) compared each school's 2017-2018 grade to its 2018-2019 grade, as calculated pursuant to 511 IAC 6.2-10, and assigned the better grade received by the school between these two school years. Schools received all performance and accountability data for the 2018-2019 school year regardless of the hold harmless application.

The Department recommends that the Indiana State Board of Education (Board) officially place schools and corporations in the A-F grades reflected on the spreadsheet provided with this memorandum.

2018-2019 Hold Harmless Grades for Corporations		
Grade	Number	Percent
A	50	17.3%
B	161	55.7%
C	66	22.8%
D	2	0.7%
F	2	0.7%
N/A	1	0.3%
Appeal Pending	7	2.4%

2018-2019 Hold Harmless Grades for Schools		
Grade	Number	Percent
A	680	31.5%
B	722	33.5%
C	423	19.6%
D	177	8.2%
F	69	3.2%
N/A	78	3.6%
Appeal Pending	9	0.4%